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INDIANA.

lovernor Gray's Trouble Over the Proposed Appointment of a Circuit Judge.

special to the Indianapolis Journay. EVANSVILLE, Dec. 27 .- Governor Gray and the Insane Asylum Commissioners were here, to-day, looking to the needs of the Evansville asylum, so that the next Legislature may be saked to make an appropriation for its opening to patients. This afternoon the Governor has been in a peck of trouble. Two Democratic factions, one from Posey county and one of this city, having collared him. They insist on having their favorites appointed to the circuit judgeship to succeed Judge Parrett, who was recently elected to Congress, and will resign his judicial position on Monday next. The Governor is favorable to the Evapsville faction, who are supporting R. D. Richardson, of this city, while the Posey county people say that if Judge Loudon, their candidate, does not get the plum that county. which is about 600 Democratic, will throw that majority in the future to the Republicans. Pomy Democrats have been left out in the cold for many years past. The Governor is very much worried over the situation and threatens not to make any appointment at all, in which case Governor-elect Hovey will fill the vacancy

One Hundred and Five Years Old.

with a Republican.

Milton Correspondence. A family dinner-party was given at the residence of William Rothermel last Sunday in bonor of Mrs. Rothermel's mother, Mrs Magdalena Boggs, who was born at Elizabethtown, fifteen miles west of Lancaster City, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, Dec. 22, 1783, and was 105 years old yesterday, Dec. 22, 1888. Her father served in the revolutionary war, and at his death was buried with high military honors. He was thrown under the wheels and his right Her 100th appiversary was celebrated at Bennett. , where she resided at the time with her son. the has five children living-the eldest, Mrs. Catharine Krieder, of Homer, Ill., being eightythree years old, and the youngest, Mrs. Rothermel, of Milton, with whom she resides, being sixty four years old. She also has forty-five grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren. There were thirty, including children, grandshildren, and great-grandchildren, present to do honor to the occasion, and for all that appears to the contrary now she will live to celebrate many more returns of her anniversary, for although not as full of vigor and animation as she was a few months ago, owing to a speil of sickness last summer, yet she is able to sit in her easy chair and bid her visitors welcome with a gentle handshake and inquiry for their health, and comment upon the state of the weather.

Francis Murphy at Connersville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal CONNERSVILLE, Dec. 27 .- Last night witnessed the commencement of a series of gospel temperance meetings here by Francis Murphy. The meeting was held at the rink, the largest hall in the city, and it was filled to its utmost capacity. Hon. James N. Huston was present and made chairman of the meeting, and delivered a very eloquent and feeling address. He was followed by Mr. Murphy, his subject being "Real Life," and for two hours held his audience as only a Murphy can-alternating between tears, applause and laughter. At the close of his address 500 came forward and signed the pledge, many of whom have heretofore been hard drinkers. Mr. Murphy has the warm and hearty support of the entire clergy of the city, and, from the interest manifested last night the meetings will, no doubt, result in much good to the cause of temperance in this city. They will be held each night in the rink.

Items from Franklin. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Dec. 27.-Robert A. Brown, city editor of the Logansport Daily Journal, bas bought the Franklin Republican from D. W. Barnett, and will assume control Jan. 1. Mr. Brown is a resident of this place, and was formerly associate editor of Mr. Barnett.

The City Council this week completed a contract with a New York company, to put in a water-works plant, consisting of sixty hydrants and six miles of main. The city will be at an annual expense of \$3,000. The company is to furnish a supply of water to the public schools, the city offices, two public fountains in the business part of the city and one fountain at Greenlawn Cemetery, free. Also, water for flushing the The Indiana starch-works, which have been

standing idle for over a year, resumed opirations

Burglaries at Jeffersonville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

JEFFERSONVIIALE, Dec. 27 .- This town has been overrun with thieves for the past month, and robberies and burglaries are of nightly occurrence. Last night Samuel Hedge, stock trader, retired, placing \$835 ills under his arm and beneath his night shirt. When he awoke this morning his night garment had been slit with a sharp instrument, and the

The restaurant of John Speith was also entered last night, and a lot of sigars and tobacco taken. Some of the goods were offered for sale, and a clew was thereby obtained which led to the arrest of Dan Olinger, a notorious ex-convict, and three negroes-Ed Davis, Green Booker and Louis Yeager. Most of the goods taken from Speith were found in their possession.

Boy Mysteriously Missing. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27.-About two months ago Freddie Hodupp, aged twelve years, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from his home in Jackson county. His parents, who are well known and highly respected people, have made a streamous effort to discover the whereabouts of their son, but with no success, and are almost distracted over his fate. The boy was not of an adventurous disposition, and his actions cannot be accounted for.

Crawford County White Cap Cases Continued.

Special to the Indianapolls Journs. CORYDON, Dec. 27 .- The Leaven worth White Cap cases were continued until the March term of the Crawford Circuit Court. The defendants sked for a change of venue from Judge W. T. Zenor, which was granted. Joseph Wells, against whom an affidavit was filed, on information and belief, for engaging in the flogging of John Nauser, at Marengo, in 1887, has been crested, and his case is set for trial at Leaven-

worth Saturday, but is not likely to be tried. A Masonic Lodge's Fiftieth Anniversary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal LAPORTE, Dec. 27 .- Excelsior Lodge, No. 41, F. and A. M., of this city, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary to-day by a public installation of officers and an address by Hon. Daniel Noyes, at Hall's Opera-house, in the afternoon. The proceedings were concluded this evening by a banquet in the Masonic temple. Visiting brethren were present from all the surrounding towns. Only two of the charter members are

now living or residing here. Richmond Happenings.

Brectal to the Indianapolis Journal RICHMOND, Dec. 27 .- Dave Whelan was robbed while he slept, last night, and he thinks he was aided in his sleep with chloroform. The thieves took from him over \$200 and a diamond. Mrs. Sarah Russell rebuilt a fire with coal oil, last night. The report startled the neighborgood and she was painfully burned, but her infuries will not be serious or permanent.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

LAFAYETTE, Dec. 27 .- The six prisoners who escaped foom the county jail on Wednesday were recaptured near Corwin and returned to jail this afternoon. The sheriff paid a reward

Postoffice Robbed

Argos, Dec. 27.-The postoffice at this place was entered by burglars on Sunday night last, and robbed of the money-order fund. There is no clew to the robbers.

Death from Heart Disease. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

JEFFERSONVILLE, Dec. 27 .- Miss Christina Nagle, aged twenty-two years, was found dead in bed at the residence of her sister Mrs. Rich- | by all druggists, Try it.

ard Kurtz, on Spring street, at 7 o'clock, having died of heart trouble, from which she has occasionally been a sufferer for quite a while.

Minor Notes. Ben Ferguson was fatally shot by Frank Palmer at a dance, Christmas eve, at Jasper.

The O'Brien family, near Glenwood, have a fearful record of typhoid fever. Three have died in two weeks and another child is at the point of death.

Conrad, the fifteen-year-old son of Wm. Cross, of Ewing, Jackson county, was badly injured on Christmas, while hunting, by the bursting of an over-loaded shotgun.

Austin Hatley, a prominent farmer, residing

four miles south of Martinsville, was stricken with paralysis, on Monday. He has entirely lost the use of the right side of his body. Alonzo Elkins, a young man, shot William Davis in a saloon near New Albany on Wednesday. The shooting grew out of an alleged insult offered to the wife of Davis by Elkins.

Coal gas escaping from a stove through broken mica, came near asphyxiating the family of Wm. Eppert, of Peru, on Wednesday night. Prompt use of restoratives saved their lives. At Elrod, on Wednesday, John Craven, a prominent farmer, aged thirty-four years, dropped dead of heart disease. He participated in

parently in the best of health. At Crothersville, Jackson county, on Wednesday, two "tough" young men, named Barringer and Abbott, engaged in a fight, when the latter plunged a knife into Barringer's abdomen, inflicting a probable fatal wound.

a shooting match on Christmas day, and was ap-

ILLINOIS.

Two Men Fatally Injured by the Cars in the Vicinity of Marshall.

Special to the Indianapolis Journa. MARSHALL, Dec. 27 .- Fred Koehlk, the young man who was run over and so terribly mangled by a C., V. & C. train at Ernet, six miles below Marshall, yesterday, died late last night. His leg was amputated close to the hip, but he had bled so much before his body was picked up that death was certain. He intended to start for Wisconsin yesterday, with Albert Deuzer, who lives five miles below Marshall, and with whom he had been spending Christmas. The accident happened by him attempting to flag the train at Ernst, and as it would not stop he tried to climb on a freight car as it went by. leg terribly crushed. The train went half a mile before it could be stopped, and backed to where he lay. He was picked up and brought

to Marshall. There was another fatal railroad accident today, this time on the Vandalia line. John Creedon, watchman at Big-creek bridge, three miles east of the city, was struck by the pay car this morning, hurled off the trestle and down sixty feet to the rocks and frozen ground beneath. His injuries are fatal. The accident was a peculiar one. The pay car passed him and he started across the bridge, as is his duty after every train passes. The paymaster, meantime, remembered he had not paid Creedon, so he had the train stopped and began backing across the bridge. Creedon did not observe its retrogade motion until it was almost upon him, when he tried to jump down on a projecting timber, but he was struck and thrown over.

The Canvass for the Vacant Senatorship.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MATTOON, Dec. 27 .- The work of the canvass for the office of State Senator in the Thirtysecond district is progressing with less noise than is usual in politics, but this is perhaps due to the fact that the candidates are too busy hustling for votes to take time to make a noise. Lewis L. Lehman, Republican candidate, has been hard at work since his nomination, and in addition to a very hearty support from a united and bermonious party in the district, with 169 majority to start on, he has received very substantial encouragement from the members of several independent parties and numerous Democrats. He is gaining votes from his opponent daily. Louis Monroe, his Democratic opponent, is reported to have made an effort to heal the disaffection in his party in Cumberland county, but his methods have only aggravated the leading element of the party, who consider that they were cheated out of the nomination by the unboly machinations of the Coles and Douglas delegates to the nominating convention. A Douglas county farmer named Fullenwider was nominated at Charleston on Monday, by Willis W. Jones, of Camargo, and a few others. The Probibitionists will probably do a little voting for some one, but no uomination has yet been announced.

Arrested for Conspiracy to Run Off a Witness. Special to the Indianapolis Journas.

BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 27 .- A young and stylishly dressed woman giving her same as Theresa Smith, or Murdock, and believed to be from either Chicago or Hyde Park, is in jail here, having been arrested, to day, on the charge of conspiracy to run off the prosecuting witness in the case of the People vs. Jno. Bell, charged with a criminal assault on Aggie Meyers, alleged to have been committed in this city some months since. Bell is to be tried at the next term of court in Bloomington. He and Theresa Smith, and a man named Campbell, to-day, took Aggie Meyers to Normal, an adjacent town, and were about to take a train for Chicago when the sheriff and chief of police overhauled them. Bell and Campbell slipped out of the hotel and escaped. Bell is aged twenty-three, and is the son of a prominent railway official, who lives at Hyde Park. Campbell is employed by the sams road, and the woman, Smith or Murdock, is believed to be the keeper of a disreputable house.

A Mayor's House Smeared with Rotten Eggs. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 27.-The residence of Hon. J. R. Mason, Mayor of this city, was bombarded with rotten eggs during last night, and this morning its front presented a very inelegant and disgusting appearance. The whole front was smeared, and the contents of the eggs had oczed into the ballway beneath the doors. Mayor Mason offers a reward of \$500 for the names of the person or persons who perpetrated the outrage. The city administration has of late been somewhat severe upon the gamblers and scarlet women of the city, and it is believed that this fact is the cause.

Brief Mention.

Jasper Johnson's residence, near Vienna, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Loss, \$4,000 nsured for \$2,500 in the Springfield, of Massa-

"Nick" Shores, residing about twelve miles northwest of Carlinville, was shot and perhaps fatally injured by Vincent Stokes in a drunken row on Tuesday. John Coppis, aged sixty, a carpenter, fell dead

yesterday afternoon while at work on a house at Davidson's farm, near Mahomet. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. The Illinois State Teachers' Association met at Springfield Wednesday, and drafted a new

law on compulsory education which will be pre-

sented to the Legislature for its approval and John Linton was arrested in Jeffersonville, yesterday, charged with being accessory to killing a negro at Talladega, Ala. Linton is well connected, and says he can prove that he had no connection with the affair.

John Ford dangerously stabbed Henry Roberts and Richard Hubbard at a Christmas gathering in Knight township, Vanderburg county. Jealousy over some young ladies was the cause. Ford has been arrested. At a turkey-shooting match, on Christmas, at

Clear Creek. Monroe county, Alex Snoddy cut James Robinson with a knife in a terrible manner. Twenty-five stitches were required to close the gashes. The injured man may recover. William M. Pearman, a prominent member of the Montgomery county bar, died at Litchfield. on Wednesday. At the November election he

was elected to the office of State's attorn ey, on the Democratic ticket, but was taken ill soon after the election. John D. Godfrey's merchant tailoring establishment at Rockford has been closed by the sheriff on a judgment of \$7,568 in favor of A. S. Atchley, of that city, and other claims amounting to \$2.192 Godfrey's assets are \$20,000 and

his liabilities \$18.000. In examining the vote cast at the late election s curious blunder was discovered to-day. The Union Labor party nominated James M. Dill, of Belleville, as their candidate for Attorney-gen-In St. Clair county and a few other place the tickets bore the correct name of the nominee, but everywhere else they appear to have been nearly all printed "John M. Dill." for whom 6,651 votes were cast, while the entire vote for "James M. Dill," the nominee, was

only 1,172. BE sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla if von want an honest, reliable medicine. Do not take any other which is alleged to be "about the same," or "just as good." Insist upon having Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself. Sold

PROMINENT DOCTORS IN SESSION.

Papers Read Before the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Mitchell District Society.

special to the Indianapolis Journal SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 27 .- The thirty-fifth semi-annual meeting of the Mitchell District Medical Society is in session here. The officers of the society are John D. Simpson, M. D., of Bloomington, president; J. D. Maxwell, jr., M. D., of Bloomington, vice-president; G. W. Burton, M. D., of Mitchell, secretary. The meeting will continue two days, with night sessions, and promises to be one of much interest. A good attendance of physicians and an interesting progamme have characterized the meetings of this society. The morning session of to-day was taken up by business of the society. The programme for the afternoon session was as follows: "Preventive Medicine," J. S. Arwine, M. D., Columbus; "Erysipelas," with report of several cases, John D. Maxwell, M. D., Bloomington; "A Case of Cirrhosis of Liver and Kidneys," D. C. Peyton, M. D., Jeffersonville; "Gymecological Notes," T. S. Galbraith, M. D., Indianapolis, "Pneumonitis," W. A. McCoy, M. D., Madison; "Early Diagnosis of Hip Disease," J. T. Freeland, M. D., Bedford; "The Significane of Albumen in the Urine," E. P. Easley, M. D., New Albany. The programme of the night session was: "A Paper." Thad. A. Reamy, M. D., Ciucinnati; "Cerebral Hyperæmis," Chas. D. Pearson, M. D., Indianapolis; "Genorrhœal Cystitis," E. R. Palmer, M. D., Louisville; "Electricity as a Theraputic Agent," A. J. Barker, M. D., Columbus, The programme for the three sessions to-morrow cails for a dozen papers which will be read by wellknown physicians and surgeons. Among them are W. Cheatham, of Louisville; J. O. Stillson, of Indianapolis; S. C. Ayers, Cincinnati; W. B. Flatcher, Indianapolis; W. H. Walthen, Louisville; J. G. Davis, Chicago. The meeting is in session at the Baptist church. S. H. Charlton, M. D., of Seymour, is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and J. M. Shields, M. D., of Seymour, chairman of the committee on

A Move for More Liberal Education.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-The initial step toward the organization of a more progressive and liberal educational association in the West was taken this morning at a meeting in the Art Institute building. At a meeting recently held in it was decided to call a meeting to consider the best means of advancing art and industrial education, and to form an association to that end. That meeting was held to-day. About 150 people interested in the movement were present. Trochairman, Harold Smith, in calling the meeting to order, said that similar associations had been formed in New York, Boston and other cities. Augustus Jacobson, of Chicago, read a paper on "Art and Industrial Education from a Citizen's Standpoint." He took the ground that such an educational system was the remedy for anarchism. The meetings will be continued until to-morrow night. Prof. W. S. Goodenough, of Columbus, O., will address the gathering to-morrow morning on the methods of drawing and painting. In the evening Mr. Charles S. Horn, of this city, will read a paper on the question of whether the work-shop would have a place in the common schools.

Northwestern Traveling Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. - The Northwestern Traveling Men's Association met here to-day. C. H. Hinman, secretary and treasurer, submitted a very satisfactory report of the affairs of the order. Assessments to the amount of \$162,290 were collected during the year, and the sum of \$155,000 was disbursed in benefits. The total amount paid in benefits, since the organization of the association, footed up the grand total of \$1,060,520. There are several thousand dollars in the treasury: the membership had decreased thirty in the last year, although most of these were delinquents. James H. Miller, of Chicago, was chosen president for the ensuing year, together with the following vice-presidents: W. H. Cribben, Illinois; C. M. Hinsdale, Iowa; R. R. Hevener, Minnesota; John Thorne, Wisconsin; J. B. Heywood, Indiana; M. C. Wetmore, Missouri; Thomas McLeod, Michigan; H. Rendzkoff, Ohio; Nathan Muir, Kentucky; D. E. Good, Kansas; C. B. Howe, New York; W. M. Gamble, Colorado; M. Newmark, Nebraska, and J. R. Robertson, Dakota. Secretary Hinman was re-

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 .- The weather to-day was clear and cool. The track was heavy. First Race-Eleven-sixteenths of a mile. Starters: Top o' the Morning, Dakots, Annawan. Annawan won in 1:154; Leibrol second, Top 'o the Morning third. Second Race-Three-fourths of a mile. Start-

ers: Fred Woolsey, Moonstone, Go Lightly, Probus, Victress. Go Lightly won in 1:22; Probus second. Victress third. Third Race-Five-eighths of a mile. Starters: Cheney, Benton, Lord Grosvenor, Tam O'Shant er, Porter Ashe, Dan Meeks, Gabe C. Cheney won in 1:06; Benton second, Lord Grosvenor

Fourth Race-Seven-eighths of a mile. Starters: Get, John Daly, Syntax, Dorchment, Red Leaf, Wild Boy, Pomeroy, Jim Nave. Syntax won in 1:34; Red Leaf second, Get third.

Long Voyage in a Small Boat,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- A small vessel, no larger than the pleasure sail-boats in which young men living in this city cruise on holiday excursions down the Potomac, was anchored off Sixth-street wharf to-day, after an ocean voyage of nearly 6,000 miles. The vessel, which named "La Libertad." was built by its commander, Captain Slocum, in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, to convey himself, wife and two children back to America, the bark Aquidneck, in which Captain Slocum sailed to Brazil, having been lost on a sand spit in Rio Janeiro harbor. La Libertad is 35 feet long, 71 feet abeam, 31 feet deep, and has only a canvas covered deck-house to afford protection against the weather. She left Rio Janeiro July 24 last, and after stopping at Bahia, Pernambuco and several other ports reached Norfolk, Va., two weeks ago. The little craft weathered some heavy seas in the tropics and brought its occupants to this city in good health and apparently none the worse for their dangerous trip.

Pogilist Mitchell Assaulted.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27 .- Charley Mitchell the pugilist, was assaulted by Hugh Burns, a local gambler and tough, in the Kennard House bar-room, at an early hour this morning. The quarrel was personal, arising from derogatory statements made as to Burns's relatives in England by Mitchell. The pugilist was hit once or twice, and retreated through an aquarium full of water. Finally he turned on Burns and hit bim a terrible blow, disfiguring his face and knocking him down. Mitchell then ran upstairs. A number of local sports and pugilists were present, and a row ensued, which was quelled by calling a patrol-wagon. Mitchell's party were hooted and egged by Sullivan sympathizers, while giving their exhibition in the

Thought to Have Been an Indiana Man. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 27 .- Mrs. Keebler, of Hoboken, and her son-in-law, police roundsman Fanning, declare that the description of the murdered man whose body was found in Philadelphia yesterday corresponds with that of a German named Krentzmann, from Indiana. who came to Hoboken three weeks ago to meet his wire, whom he expected from Europe. Krentzmann stayed at Mrs. Koehler's house one day. His wife did not arrive, and he went to find friends in New York. He had a large sum of money in his possession. He was about five feet six inches tall, and stout, with dark hair and a thin mustache. He was nicely dressed. The Hoboken police are assisting the Philadelphia officers.

White Caps Thrash a Physician. MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Dec. 27 .- At Hopedale, Harrison county, on Christmas night, White Caps visited Dr. John Parkhill, a leading physician, and gave him a terrible thrashing. His errand boy had been intoxicated, and the White Caps accused Parkhill of drugging him. Charles Gamble, a merchant, hearing that they contemplating regulating him, accosted two men, whom he had no reason to believe were members of the organization and threatened to shoot them in case ademonstration was made against him. There is much excitement here, and the White Caps will probably be regulated.

Cruel Treatment of a Child.

DETROIT, Dec. 27. - A revolting case of brutality is reported at Reed City, Mich. Mrs. Swarthout, a photographer, bas teen arrested for maltreating her niece. She is charged with having tied the girl's legs with a stout cord and until the child would become almost unconscious with pain. She would also cord her tongue in the same manner until the skin burst. Mrs. Swarthout has been bound over to the next term of court, and in default of \$1,000 bail lies in jail.

The Shaw-Plessner Cases Not Yet Presented. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- The statement that indictments had been returned by the grand jury against the four persons implicated in the stolen bonds case appear to have been premature. Although the "idictments were found, charging the parties with burglary and receiving stolen

property, the papers were not filled out in time to present to the Criminal Court, which was in session for only a few minutes to-day. The court will receive the grand jury report on Mon-day, when the indictments against Shaw, Plessner. Taylor and Corbett will be handed in.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indications. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- For Indiana and Illinois-Fair; continued low temperature; westerly winds, becoming variable. For Lewer Michigan-Fair, preceded by light snow on the lakes; continued low temperature;

westerly winds. For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin-Fair; continued low temperature, followed in Wisconsin by slightly warmer; winds becoming southwesterly. For Minnesota and Dakota-Fair; warmer; winds becoming southerly.
For Iowa and Missouri-Fair; continued low temperature; winds becoming variable.

Local Weather Report. Indianapolis, Dec. 27.										
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T-Trace of precipitation. Note-One inch of melted snow equals ten inches of snow.

Losses by Fire. MARLBOROUGH, Mass., Dec. 27.-Yesterday afternoon, at about 2:30 o'clock, the factory in Hudson owned by F. Brigham & Co., and occupied by Apsley & Coffin, doing business as the Goodyear Gossamer Company, was partially burned. The fire was caused by an explosion of naphtha, in the cooling-room, by which one workman. John Coleman, was killed and another, named Daniel Harkins, seriously injured. Coleman was twenty-five years old, and unmarried. Brigham & Co.'s loss is \$5,000, on buildings; insurance, \$3,500. Apsley & Coffin's loss on stock, machinery, etc., is \$2,000; no insur-

IRONWOOD, Mich., Dec. 27.-The pump man in shaft No. 6, of the Norris mine, in the pumphouse, 350 feet from the surface, fell asleep, yesterday morning, and the shaft took fire from his lamp. It is thought that the fire will be out to-day, so that the shaft can be opened. The pump, however, which cost over \$7,500, is ruined. The mine will be more or less crippled for some time, and will be obliged to lay off a large number of men.

ELAND JUNCTION, Wis., Dec. 27.-The sawmill at Norrie, owned by the Lake Shore Traffic Company, and operated by Rideout & Bryant, was burned about 8 o'clock Wednesday night, during the heavy storm. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as the mill has not been running for some months. The loss will be about \$65,000; insurance unknown.

GRAND FORKS, D. T., Dec. 27.—Early this morning the town of Auburn, north of this city, was almost wiped out by fire, nearly the entire business portion of the place being destroyed. A scarcity of water and fire apparatus made the buildings an easy prey to the flames. The loss is not known.

Obituary.

special to the Indianapolis Journal CARTHAGE, Ind., Dec. 27. - Samuel B. Hill, one of the most prominent and highly honored citizens of this place, and ex-cashier of the Bank of Carthage, died this morning at 1 o'clock, aged sixty years, after a period of very bad health extending back two years. Mr. Hill was prominently identified with the business development of Carthage and Rush county, and had an extensive acquaintance throughout the State. He was an linfluential member of the Friends' Church. The funeral services will occur on

Saturday, at 10 A. M., at this place. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 .- Rev. Fred Kreicker, one of the oldest ministers in the East Conference of the Evangelist Association, died at Norristown this morning, aged seventy-two. He had filled all the important offices of the confer-

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Michael Keely, a prominent brewer of this city, and well known throughout the West, died last evening, aged fifty-nine.

Kentucky Christmas Tragedies. RAYWICK, Ky., Dec. 27 .- On Christmas John Abrey attempted to cut Thad K. Carter's throat, and succeeded in inflicting an ugly wound. W. Parker Fleece took up the difficulty in Carter's favor, and armed himself with a

shotgun, which renewed the trouble. Mrs. W. P. Fleece, a young and pretty woman, attempted to act as mediator, when the discharge from her busband's gun struck her in the breast and bowels and wounded her fatally. Louisville, Dec. 27 .- John Johnson, colored was drunk and gailoping his horse around Adairville, Ky., on Christmas, asking the boys to shoot Roman candles at him. This had been done several times, when he made the same re-

quest of Bill Proctor. The latter was also

drunk, and drawing a revolver, shot Johnson in

the head, the victim soon dying. Tom Nichols

was killed by Lowry Threat at the same place on Christmas eve in a drunken quarrel. Both were negroes.

Murdered at a Dance. MALDEN, Mo., Dec. 27.-Information has just reached here of a cold-blooded murder at Vincil, thirty miles south of here, on Christmas night. At a dance at the residence of Jas. B. McAully, one Henly became boisterous, when a prother of the host told him to be quiet, whereupon Henly drew a knife and plunged it to the hilt into Dr. W. B. Aulley's left side, inflicting a wound from which he died the following morning. The murderer was a stranger to all present, and had never met his victim before. Henly is still at large.

Chicago Bond Thieves Indicted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- The grand jury, which has been considering the stolen bond cases, has then putting in a stick and turning the cord I found two true bills of burglary and two of receiving stolen property, knowing the have been stolen, against each of the following: W. F. Shaw, Henry Plessner, C. D. Taylor and Otis Corbett. The latter is Shaw's father-inlaw, and will be brought from What Cheer, Ia., to-day, requisition papers having been obtained

and forwarded.

Condition of Congressman Laird. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27 .- A telegram from Eureka Springs, Ark., to-day, states that Congressman Laurd, of the Second Nebraska district, is much worse, and that he will be taken home at once.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The late Oliver Ditson, of Boston, left a fund of \$25,000 as a bequest for poor and needy musicians. E. L. Harper has so far recovered his mind that he has been placed at work again in the

Columbus penitentiary. Russell Harrison attended, last night, the dinner of the commercial travelers, at the Metro-

politan Hotel, New York. John T. Yates, of Seneca, Kan., an ex-justice of the peace, perished in the snow-storm Christmas night on his way home in a buggy. At Saline, Mich., Wednesday, Fred Keebler

and G. Beeler, while cleaning a well, were over-come by foul gases and died before assistance could reach them. Paul Hopkins was killed at Fairmount, Smith county, Louisiana, on Monday, by James Jones,

was stabbed in the neck. News has been received in New Bedford. Mass., of the murder of Edward W. Howland, a former New Bedford man, on the 16th inst., in Mexico, where he has for a year had charge of two electric stations. He leaves a widow in

a prominent citizen and merchant. Hopkins

Michael Keating, a messenger in the War Depart nent, at Washington, fell over the balusters on the fourth floor of that building yesterday morning and was instantly killed. The fall was about eighty feet. He was intoxicated at

M. C. Frost, a farmer residing near Westerly, Me., was knocked down in his barn and terribly beaten, bound, gagged and robbed, last night, by two men who escaped. Frost has eleven bad cuts in his head and neck, and is in a precarious condition.

Mike O'Gara, aged thirteen, killed his elevenyear-old brother, Robert, Christmas afternoon, while hunting near Flemingsburg, Ky. In attempting to shoot a rabbit, Mike tripped and feli, both barrels being discharged and tearing off half of Robert's head.

Mrs. Church, of Columbus, O., wife of Col. S. H. Church, superintendent of transportation of the Panhandle railroad, yesterday filed a petition for divorce, alleging cruelty, failure to provide and adultery. An answer has been filed denying all charges.

Engineer McFerran, of Louisville, who was hurt in the collision on the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Bardstown Junction, on Monday, died yesterday. His injuries were reported not fatal until an unfavorable turn in his symptoms became manifest this morning. Gen. C. H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, member of Congress from the Athens district, yesterday

board of trustees of the Orphans' Home at Xenia, and Governor Forsker appointed Judge J. W. O'Neal, of Warren county, to the vacancy. James Green, a prominent citizen of Wolcott, N. Y., cut his wife's throat at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and then went to his barn and cut his own. He then returned to the house and gashed his throat again. Neighbors found the

bodies near together. Both will die. Domestic trouble was the cause. At Bridgeport, Conn., Fred B. Hubbard, a druggist, had a battle with an eagle, and after a severe struggle captured it. Hubbard was walking out at the west end of town, when suddenly he was almost knocked down by the huge bird, which lighted on his shoulder and bured its talons in his flesh. He grabbed the bird, which then fastened its huge beak in his hand, inflicting a severe wound. After a lively tussle the bird was overcome. Hubbard has three bad wounds and a live eagle.

Business Embacrassments. LOUP CITY, Dec. 27. - The failure of the Sherman County Bank, yesterday, was precipitated by the demand of the county treasurer on it for the county money deposited there, amounting to about \$14,000, which they were unable to raise, and President Whaley turned the bank over to the sheriff without consulting with the board of directors. As yet, nothing can be ascertained as to the liabilities or assets, although it is ramored that the affairs of the institution are in good shape. It is thought depositors will

be paid in full, as the directors are men of con-

siderable means.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 27.-C. Arnkens, a leading jewelry-dealer of this city, was closed up today on a mortgage. He has done a large business and was supposed to be all right.

Counterfeiters Captured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Three counterfeiters were captured by United States officers this evening in their den in Brooklyn while engaged in the work of making counterfeit silver dollars. The men are William Green, sixty-five years old, of 14 Henry street, this city; Patrick Kenny, fortyfive years, of 37 Bowery, this city, and Timothy Cassidy, forty years, of 50 Pearl street, Brookyn. At the place they were found at work behind barred doors. A complete outfit of counterfeiting implements surrounded them.



JAMES MONRO.

Successor of Sir Charles Warren as Commissioner of London's Metropolitan Police System. James Monro has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Warren as Commissioner of Metropolitan Police. Warren was sacrificed to popular clamor, on account of his failure to discover that fiendish murderer of women, whose performances in the East End of London have horrified the civilized world. Mr. Monro is fifty years of age. He entered the Indian civil service in 1857, and had served as magistrate and collector, secretary of the Board of Revenue and District and Sessions judge before his appointment as inspector general of police in Bengal. The force under him numbered twenty thousand ered into the soil, rather than deeply. men, under European officers. Five years afterwards he was appointed commissioner of the presidency division. His appointment to suc-

would be the loftiest feather in his official cap. THE BANK OF AMSTERDAM.

ceed Sir Charles Warren followed his recent

resignation as assistant commissioner of the

Criminal Investigation Department. While

holding this office he was consulted by the Home

Office of the British government with regard

to the proposed improvement in the organiza-

tion of the Metropolitan Detective Police staff.

Great things are expected of an officer having

such an experience and of marked ability. The

arrest, under his direction, of Jack the Ripper

Interesting Sketch of a Famous Dutch Monetary Institution.

Far back in the middle ages, says Prof. Thorold Rogers in "The Story of the Nations-Holland," Venice had established a bank which should receive the coins of all nations and give warrants to those persons who deposited such coins, which warrants should circulate from hand to hand, just as bank notes do now. Three centuries after the Bank of Venice was founded a similar institution was established at Genoa, on a somewhat similar basis. In 1609, the year of the truce, the Bank of Amsterdam was founded, and before the end of the century, was known to have metallic deposits with it to the amount of \$180,000,000-a treasure more prodigious than any European financier at that time thought could be possibly accumulated. The notes issued by the bank were supposed to be, and in theory were, exactly equal in amount to the specie or metallic money deosited in the strong-room of the bank. But the notes of the bank always bore a premium, due to the convenience and the absolutely guarded security which the holder of the note possessed. Then the bank charged a small sum on every account which was opened with it, a small sum for negotiating bills and transferring balances, besides a profit which they derived from their own subscribed capital and

their customers' money at call. The bank was under the management of the that it was of the full amount at which I in the consignment

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the managers of the bank affirmed it to be. It was seen that the well-being of this great commercial center was so much the interest of the Amsterdam municipality that they could be more safely trusted with the control of the institution, than any state official could be. When nearly a century afterward the project of starting a great central bank in England was entertained it was thought for a long time that the system under which the Bank of Amsterdam was managed should be the model of a bank to be established in London. In the end, and fortunately so, other counsels prevailed, for in the seventeenth century London had not been so completely educated in the principles of commercial honor as to make the Amsterdam experiment a safe or convenient mode for Fnglish practice. It is remarkable that not a few of the first directors of the Bank of England were Flemish settlers in London, who, driven out for their religion, brought over with them the intelligence, sagacity, and intergity of Netherland finance.

The reputation of the Bank of Amsterdam

received a remarkable confirmation in 1672. In this year Louis XIV, having secured by heavy bribes the complicity and assistance of Charles II of England, declared sudden war on the Dutch. It was perhaps the most infamous war ever waged, the most unprovoked, and the most unexpected. The King of France was at that time at the height of his power. The King of England had been in what was supposed to be firm alliance with Holland, whose stadtholder, afterwards William III of England, was his nephew. The administration of Holland was in the hands of the brothers DeWitt, who were supposed to have been willfully negligent of affairs when the war broke The Dutch were paniestricgen at the calamity which came on them, and the political enemies of the DeWitts goaded the populace on into murdering the two statesmen-a crime to which it is to be feared William was privy, and by which be certainly profited. The Dutch saved themselves from permanent ruin by a prodigious self-inflicted calamity. They cut the dykes, laid the country under water, and baffled the invader. They punished Charles, or rather his people, for the King's perfidy. Now, in that erisis there was a run on the Bank of Amsterdam. But the city magistrates took the alarmed depositors into the treasury of the bank and showed them its store untouched. Among the pieces of money which lag there were masses of coin which had been scorched and half melted in the great fire which many years before had occured in the Stadt-house. The panic was allayed, the merchants were satisfied, and the reputation of the bank became higher and higher.

Sentenced to the Bamboo. Boston Commercial Bulletin.

This punishment is as peculiar as most Chinese punishments are. The man is seized by four or five stalwart attendants, thrown down on his face, his loose pyjamas rolled up so as to expose the fleshy part of the back of his thighs. He is firmly held outstretched in this position by men at his head and feet. Two operators then squat down opposite one another on each side of the victim. One takes a strip of seasoned bamboo about three feet long and one inch wide, and begins lightly spanking the backs of the thighs. He gives twenty of these apparently harmless spanks, and then hands the bamboo to his vis-s-vis, who gives his twenty, and then hands it back; and so on, turn about, until the two hundred blows are administered.

At first the punishment looks ridiculously light; but by the time the first fifty blows are reached the skin of the parts beaten begins to assume the appearance of thick wash-leather, and before the hundredth blow the skin begins to fly off in loose write flakes; by the time two hundred blows have been struck, the whole of the back of both thighs looks like a mass of swollen raw liver, though not a drop of blood flows from the parts. It is said that a man would expire under the excruciating torture of 250 of these blows. I have never seen anything like the exquisite agony depicted in that man's livid, quivering features, when he was carried into the prison to recover.

Save the Wood Ashes.

In all the prairie country coal is the common fuel. Except about the groves, no wood is consumed. Wherever wood ashes are made they should be carefully saved. Barrels are not best. The coals of all hard wood hold fire in ashes for a considerable time, and disastrous fires have occured from the babit of keeping ashes in barrels. Every farm should have a smoke-house, and this should be built of brick or stone for at least the height of three feet from the ground. This is the most secure place to keep wood ashes in. Ashes have the property of making light soils firmer and heavy soils more open. We know of no arable soil they will not benefit. They contain not only but phosphate. The chief action of the potash is to liberate or solve the phosphate and the nitrate of the soil that may be in the reverted state; and especially when phosphate is to be applied, wood ashes are always valuable in connection with it. Ashes of wood act in many beneficial ways on the soil, and are especially valuable co the horticulturist. In the presence of humus, the potash contained in ashes, under the influence of summer heat and moisture, takes hold of the nitrogen of the soil and forms nitrate of potash. This is soluble, and it is well known that only in soluble condition-that is, when held by moisture-is any food available to the growing plant. Hence it follows that the proper time to apply ashos is in the spring or early summer, and preferably it should be lightly cov-

A Cure for Footrot. National Stockman and Farmer.

Now for the receipt, which is very simple and applied in the stomach of the shoep and not to the feet: Mix flour of sulphur to the weekly allowance of salt for the flock. Three-fourths salt and one-fourth sulphur is about thee right proportion. The sheep ought to have the mixture about twice a week until the feet are better; then once a week until perfectly well. The health of the flock will be maintained in better condition by giving a dose of sulphur three or four times during the spring and summer, even when there is apparently no disease among them. Sulphur also drives away the ticks, or rather it brings the sheep to such an improved state of health that the parasites will not thrive, but die off.

All the Style Now.

Texas Siftings. Boy Customer-Ain't this hat a little too big for me, Mr. Isaacson! Mr. Isaacson-Not at all, my poy. Big hats ish de style, airetty, since Harrison dakes de

As about four times as many bushels of sweet potatoes can be raised on an acre as corn, their great value as a pork producer is obvious. Both the vines and tubers are greatly relished by hogs and cattle, and for the latter few things are better for the increase of rich milk and butter, Horses, too, are very fond of sweet petatoes, and when fed in moderate quantities (after washing the dirt off, of course) they are highly nutritious. If fed too freely at first they are liable to produce colic.

Smuggled Opium.

The opium captured by United States Treasury agents when Labelle, the Canadian, was jailed in this city for smuggling, has been shipped to San Francisco, and will be sold there next month under Marshal Hawkins's supervision. It is the kind that is used for smoking, Amsterdam corporation, the chiefs of which ex-amined the treasure annually, and made oath dents of California. There are 600 pounds of it